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Response to Restriction Requirement

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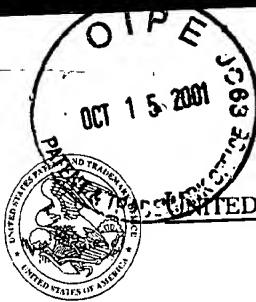
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2002, counsel for
Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-9, 13) without traverse.

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